

## 2006 CHAMPIONS/KY-ASAP JOINT CONFERENCE

## **DEREK PETERSON - KEYNOTE SPEAKER**



Derek Peterson, Child/Youth Advocate for the Institute for Community and Adolescent Resilience, will deliver the keynote address at the Champions/KY-ASAP Conference on Wednesday, October 25, 2006. During the remainder of the day, he will work with youth from Kentucky YES! and Champions Clubs.

Derek has delivered over 1700 workshops throughout the United States, northern and western Canada, southern Africa, southern

Mexico and Greece. It is said his presentations bring a message of hope to youth, families, schools and communities. A quote often associated with Derek is "Hope is believing in spite of the evidence, and watching the evidence change." It is reported wherever he goes, people begin to watch the evidence change.

For more information about Derek, visit www.icar.us.com or www.alaskaice.org.

"Forget the boring lectures, text books and the PowerPoint projectors, Derek will energize your crowd with basic skills that you can begin using immediately. You will never forget the balloons, the string and the message! Helping your community help itself – that is the message that Derek brings – no need to buy expensive "systems" or "kits" – Derek will give you the skills and tools needed so that you can develop what you need and what is culturally competent for your community."

Bobbi Montgomery Jackson, Ohio